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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: JOFFREY BALLET

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1. MET WITH GOSKONTSERT OCTOBER 17. THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED MIN CULT DECISION AFTER THE FACT AND WERE IN PROCESS EXAMINING PRACTICALITIES. DIRECTOR ODESSA THEATER OF OPERA AND BALLET SUMMONED MOSCOW. EMB WILL MEET HIM 1600 OCTOBER 18 MOSCOW TIME. IN MEANTIME, GOSKONTSERT CONFERRING WITH AEROFLOT AND OTHER OFFICES ON TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. DEFINITIVE SCHEDULE CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL SUCH QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

2. GOSKONTSERT SIMULTANEOUSLY ASKED FOR PROGRAM DETAILS SO PRINTING PREPARATIONS MAY GO FORWARD. EMBASSY REALIZES JOFFREY WANTS COMPLETE ITINERARY BEFORE LISING PROGRAMS, BUT UNCERTAINTY OVER KIROV/FOURTH CITY QUESTION AND GOLOVKINA TRIP HAVE BROUGHT US SO CLOSE TO TICKET SALE DATE THAT CERTAIN PREPARATIONS MUST BE MADE NOW IF ADEQUATE ADVERTISING IS TO BE DONE BY THEN. THUS WE NEED BY FRIDAY OCT. 18 MOSCOW TIME TITLES OF BALLETS GROUPED BY EACH PROGRAM PLANNED BY JOFFREY. ALSO NEED LIST OF ROLES AND PERFORMERS FOR EACH BALLET. INCLUDE THOSE AS YET UNAPPROVED IF POSSIBLE.

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3. ADVISE VIA IMMEDIATE GOLOVKINA TRIP DETAILS.

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